

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 486

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

February 16, 2005

An act to amend Section 5630 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 486, as introduced, Leslie. Urban open space and recreation.

Under the Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program, certain moneys are available for grant purposes in any one fiscal year only for need basis grants to cities, counties, and districts on a project-by-project basis and on the basis of need for the acquisition or development of, or for special major maintenance of, recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation programs. Existing law provides that 12% of those moneys shall be available for grants to cities and recreation and park districts in urbanized areas on a project-by-project basis and on the basis of need for the acquisition or development of, or special major maintenance of, recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation programs.

This bill would provide that the specified 12% of the moneys shall also be available to counties for those projects.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5630 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

1 5630. Seventeen percent of the moneys available for grant
2 purposes in any one fiscal year shall be available only for need
3 basis grants to cities, counties, and districts on a
4 project-by-project basis and on the basis of need for the
5 acquisition or development of, or for special major maintenance
6 of, recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation
7 programs, on the following basis:

8 (a) Eighty-eight percent of the moneys shall be available for
9 grants to cities, counties, and districts in nonurbanized areas on a
10 project-by-project basis and on the basis of need for the
11 acquisition or development of, or for special major maintenance
12 of, recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation
13 programs. The criteria for determining need shall include, but are
14 not limited to, deficiencies in existing park and recreational lands
15 and facilities, the impact of participants from outside the
16 jurisdiction, and the overall merit of the grant proposal.

17 (b) Twelve percent of the moneys shall be available for grants
18 to cities, *counties*, and recreation and park districts in urbanized
19 areas on a project-by-project basis and on the basis of need for
20 the acquisition or development of, or special major maintenance
21 of, recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation
22 programs. The criteria for determining need shall include, but are
23 not limited to, population density and the inability to complete
24 park and recreation projects due to low total assessed valuation in
25 the jurisdiction. Jurisdictions eligible for funds under subdivision
26 (a) of Section 5629 shall not be eligible for funds under this
27 section.